

DX LISTENING DIGEST 00-88, July 8, 2000
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VOA COMMUNICATIONS WORLD: Script of our media news, including hotlinks, is now posted at
<http://www.angelfire.com/ok/worldofradio/cw0708.html>

** ASIA [non]. Re: RFA schedule in DXLD 00-87:
1300-1400 TIBETAN 7470U 11590E 13625T 15695D 17855H
E= should be Erevan / Yerevan Armenia too. (Wolfgang B,schel,
Germany, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** BRAZIL. Hi Friends, All day around 0930 UT on 2380 kHz, I am hearing Radio Mineira do Sul, Passa Quatro MG, Brazil; this is a Harmonic 2 x 1190 kHz. I hope you will find it of interest. (Dinan Rogério, Iracem·polis SP, Brazil, hard-core-dx July 7 via DXLD) Not to be confused with R. Educadora de Limeira fundamental (gh)

** CANADA. Friday's CBC As It Happens, promoted for a piece on hate radio now in the Congo, was a letdown. Tho the interviewee had harrowing news about the situation there, when asked about hate radio, he had nothing definite, just that he had heard that it is going on... (gh, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** GERMANY. If anybody missed the announced ORB shortwave outlet on 15755: This frequency was replaced by 15265 at very short notice, no idea why. On the other hand 5850 for the morning coverage of Europe is no good choice; it suffers heavily from radioteletype on 5851. Actually J,lich knows that and had therefore replaced this channel by 6110 on previous occasions (Sunrise Radio, Overcomer Ministries).

By the way, I think this is the first case of a station starting broadcasting on shortwave with a announcement like "soon you will no longer hear Fritz as you know it". The funny result of J,lich cutting in audio at 1559 inmidst the conclusion of a regular magazine programme.

Here also the URL where reception reports can be left through the web pages: http://www.fritz.de/loveradio/shortwave_feedback.jsp
(Kai Ludwig, Germany, July 8, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

Oops, my mistake in 00-87 thinking the first 1600 broadcast was on 15725 instead of 15755 (which was really 15265!). After 2200, 9405

for South America was no good because of WGTG 9400, and later, co-channel RTTY. I did notice some music on 9525, which I suppose was this, but techno/house is definitely not my scene (gh)

Regarding ORB Fritz, as I already wrote they were yesterday from 1600 not on 15755 but on 15265 instead. I do not know when J,lich decided this, but there was confusion even on the on-air announcements, first 15755 was given, then later 15265 instead. The website was updated with typo "15256"; well, the webmaster is completely new to the subject of shortwave broadcasting and of course not familiar with the 5 kHz spacing. I hope this was the only confusion... At least 9405 was on air as announced from 2200, noted here in Germany in a mess with FEBC in Chinese, also 13810 was properly on air this morning. (Kai Ludwig, Germany, July 8, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** GERMANY. Hi Glenn, Knowing your policy for correctly attributing sources, I'd just like to draw your attention the fact that the item about the Love Parade in DXLD-0087 credited to 'Portboys, UAE' is word for word (give or take a couple of typos) identical to the article I wrote and published in the Media Network Webzine on 21 June! You can read it for yourself at
<http://www.rnw.nl/realradio/features/html/loveparade000621.html>
There's nothing in the article that isn't in the public domain, however I did have to search a number of different Web pages to come up with the background info, so I guess that constitutes "intellectual property" :-) I suggest you carefully screen contributions from Portboys as he apparently does not understand the concept of crediting original sources. 73, (Andy Sennitt, RN, July 8)

Hmmm, ``Port`` could be interpreted as taking stuff from elsewhere. Yes, it is the same, including the graphic, which I excluded, minus surrounding info which identified it as your website (gh)

RADIO FRITZ 08.07.2000 5850 kHz 55555 Schedule - Sendeplan:
<http://www.fritz.de/loveradio/shortwave.html>
(Klaus-Dieter Scholz, July 8, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

Checking above page, there have been further changes, such as the use of same frequency two days in a row, so on Sat-Sun we have another chance at ``15256``, 9405, 9525, 13810... (gh)

Europe - North Africa
day 7.7. UTC
1600 - 1800 5965
1800 - 2400 3965

day 8.7. UTC
0000 - 0600 3965

0600 - 1100 5850
1100 - 1600 5975
1600 - 1800 5965
1800 - 2400 3965

day 9.7. UTC
0000 - 0600 3965
0600 - 1100 5850
1100 - 1600 5975

South America
day 8.7. + 9.7. UTC
2200 - 0500 9405

North America
day 8.7. + 9.7. UTC
0000 - 0500 9525

Northeast Asia
day 7.7. + 8.7. UTC
1600 - 2100 15256 [SIC]

Australia
day 8.7. + 9.7. UTC
0600 - 1000 13810

(via gh, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** GERMANY. Re: >Here is my all source list of clandestine programs beamed to the Horn of Africa from hired facilities at DTK Julich-

6045
1300-1400 Voice of Democratic Eritrea

9855
Sat 0100-0200 Rainbow Radio
Sun 0100-0200 Voice of Democratic Eritrea [unconfirmed]

Hello, it may be of some interest that the above quoted broadcasts are not aiming at Africa. 9855 beams to North America, while 6045 is one of Jlich's standard frequencies for transmissions to Europe and also carries RNW, TWR and Evangeliumsradio, using a vertical incidence HQ aerial. Very few persons here in Europe speak Tigrina, so I really wonder about the audience the Eritrean organization expects to reach with this outlet, which is operational on Saturdays only if I correct. I checked it out right now: The broadcast started with a expressionless theme music, which was interrupted for announcements, including a schedule with mentions of

Europe, America and Africa, then two men started their read-outs. By "interrupted" I mean that they turned the fader down and up without any feeling. The whole thing is made "on the kitchen table", resulting in lots of reverb and some background noises. (Kai Ludwig, Germany, July 8, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** PER/. I have heard a new (to me) Peruvian station on 3375, R. San Antonio, location not given, but I think in southern Per'; believe I heard Chilay(?) mentioned. Announcer gives name of station often, but never the location. Has anyone heard this and knows more details? July 4 at 2325 to 0110v*. It is not the R. San Antonio de Villa Atalaya, currently inactive. Hugs, (Rogildo F. Arag,,o, Cochabamba, Bolivia, Membro DX CLUBE DO BRASIL, July 7, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** ROMANIA. Radio Romania on 11940 at 0100z has a big problem with their transmitter's signal. It seems that whatever the problem is, they are transmitting a horrible splatter type of signal on approx. 14185 in the middle of the 20 meter ham radio band. If you monitor both frequencies you can detect the splatter on voice peaks and it's not just a weak signal. This evening, July 7, the interference on 20 meters was 10db over S9. There are several ham radio operators including myself that have E-mailed the station concerning this problem. This is not the first time that this problem has occurred. They were contacted a few weeks ago about the same problem and a quick fix was made but it seems that the problem is back again big time. If others could monitor both frequencies and contact them about this problem, hopefully they will get a clue and fix the problem or stop transmission on 11940. I E-mailed them again on the web mail address listed in the WRTH and I know that other hams have done the same. This is the worst ugly signal problem that I have observed in my 25 years being a ham and SWL (Gary Froemming, AZ, July 7, Cumbre DX via DXLD)

** U S A [non]. Re: DXLD 86, AMG: Glenn, Also noted on 17665 kHz 2130 UT 4th July, & 17665 kHz 1945 UT 7th July, so it looks like they are using this frequency as well. The programme is // 7360 kHz the same as the other Beacon Programming.

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<http://www.dxsheigra.freeserve.co.uk>
(Graham Powell, UK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** U S A. Fifty-one VOA employees in the Polish, Czech, Hungarian, Slovene, Latvian and Lithuanian services are to lose their jobs at the end of August, and the broadcasts were to stop June 30 in order to give them the mandatory 60 days to find new jobs, but for now the services are continuing during negotiations with the labor union

representing them. The Polish service at 2000-2100 on Munich 1197 may be ending shortly (Kim Elliott, VOA Communications World July 8 via DXLD)

** ZIMBABWE [non]. VOA's Zimbabwe Forum, daily 1730-1800 UT on 13640, 15460 and 909 has received funding to continue through the end of July (Kim Elliott, VOA Communications World July 8 via DXLD) Still from the Soros Foundation, as you told me earlier? (gh) #####